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In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No.
09/511,824

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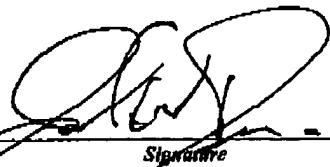
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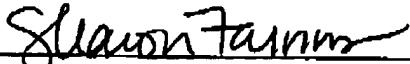
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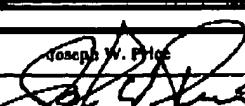
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FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD

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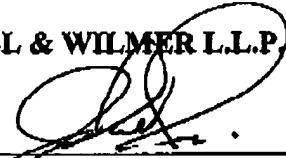
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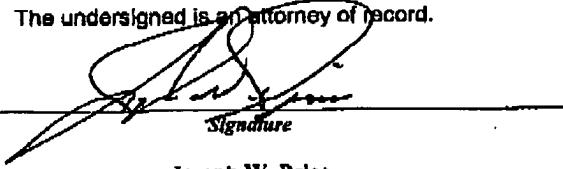
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